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S I R:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 30, 2008 (the three-month response date for which is December 30, 2008), reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.